Saint Haralambos came from Magnesia in Asia Minor. Born in the late first century he was martyred at the age of 113. When persecution broke out against the Christians during the reign of Septimius Severus, certain spiritual children of Saint Haralambos tried to persuade him to escape, so as not to be caught. He, of course, refused, because it is impossible for a good shepherd to abandon his flock in time of danger and because he was ready at every moment to give his confession and be martyred. He was arrested and tortured inhumanly, but faced the horrific torture with admirable bravery, after boldly confessing his faith. Several soldiers, among those ordered to torture the elder priest, seeing him endure inhuman torture with such bravery, but also with incredible tranquility, as well as the wonders that came about due to his prayers, believed in Christ and confessed Him as their Lord and God. The prefect was alarmed by the change in the group and ordered that he be set free. Later, the same Severus, unable to endure the boldness and the bravery of the elder, ordered for his beheading.

Taking cues from the life and deeds of Saint Haralambos, we would like to highlight the following:

First, the name Haralambos is complex. It consists of the noun \( \chiαρα = \text{joy} \) and the verb \( \lambda\acute{\alpha}μπω = \text{shine} \). Truly, Saint Haralambos had a face that shined and radiated perfect joy. "Perfect joy resides in humility, while the joy of beginners is not free of the imagination" (Saint Diadochos of Photiki). He had a peaceful, serene and cheerful disposition, even during the time of his horrible torture.

Joy is not a mere sentiment or feeling, but the fruit of the Holy Spirit, given to those who with the sacramental life and asceticism purified their nous and heart from the passions and the joy of the Holy Spirit came to dwell within them. Joy is closely linked with humility and repentance. When a person repents and returns to God, then all of heaven rejoices, Saints and Angels. "There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents" (Lk. 15:7). And when the same repents sincerely, they receive the forgiveness of their sins and taste the grace of the Holy Spirit, according to their receptivity.

Joy is associated with selfless love, which is also a fruit of the Holy Spirit. In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, spoken by Christ, we clearly see how joy is closely associated with true love. When the prodigal son returns to his familial home (the Church), his father (the Holy Triune God) runs to meet him with open arms. He dresses him in the brilliant outfit of Divine Grace, gives him the ring of sonship, sacrifices the fatted calf (His Only-begotten Son), and they rejoice and are glad.

When a person is dominated by their passions, and especially the ill-fated passion of pride, they cannot truly rejoice in their life. Saint Silouan the Athonite would say that a person will suffer in this life until they acquire humility. The older brother, of the parable which we discussed, could not rejoice with his father and brother, because he did not truly love. His love was false and passionate, as he was dominated by the passion of pride and envy.

Second, Saint Haralambos did not abandon his flock in the time of danger. So it is with the genuine disciples of Christ. They do not sacrifice others that they may live, but they are sacrificed for their flock, for whom, moreover, they toil daily with great selflessness and willingness.
The Saints face many and great temptations in their life, and they mourn for their passions and sins. But they do not feel measureless sadness and despair, nor is their rejoicing measureless, but they are temperate in their joy and their sadness, because they know very well that "much sadness leads the soul to despair, as much joy leads it to pride. The intermediate state between sadness and joy is hope" (Saint Diadochos of Photiki). Then the Grace of God consoles and gladdens the soul that is humbled and mourns for its sins.

Many times "when we constantly think about the future, we lose the present and do not truly rejoice in our life" (Saint Nektarios). Confidence in God's love drives away agonizing care and anxiety, that literally darkens our life and does not allow us to truly rejoice.

Usually we complain that the society in which we live does not allow us to truly enjoy our life, as if it is to blame for our passions, mistakes and failures. Whether our life is heaven or hell, others are not to blame, but ourselves, because our fellowmen are not our hell, as the atheist existentialists say, but they are our joy. Saint Seraphim of Sarov, when he met certain people, called them his joy. Instead of another greeting, he would say to them: "Christ is Risen, my joy."

Perfect joy cannot exist without humility and love. Besides, our salvation takes place within humility, repentance and selfless love towards others, the least of the brethren of Christ.


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### Parish Announcements

**Adonis Caneris** was honored by Beacon Orthopedics in conjunction with WLW TV Sports as the Top High School Player of the week in December in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area. There were four nominees for the award. Adonis is a 6 foot 3 inch junior at Oak Hills High School. He is a point guard with a specialty of shooting 3 pointers. The trophy ceremony was held at Oak Hills High School gym along with an interview by WLW TV Sports. WLW TV aired the ceremony on their program Christmas Eve. Adonis is the son of Adonis and Ana Maria Caneris. His proud grandparents are Tony and Antoinette Caneris.

†**Maria Apalodimas**, age 98, of Germantown, Tennessee passed away on January 4, 2020. The funeral service was on Thursday, January 9 at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Memphis, TN. She was preceded in death by husband, Michael Apalodimas. Maria and her husband lived in Cincinnati until they retired to Tennessee in 1989. They operated the Dipsy Doodle Restaurant in Cincinnati for many years. May her memory be eternal.

†**Mary Gladys Papuchis**, age 95, of Nashville, Tennessee passed away on January 5, 2020. The funeral service was on Thursday, January 9 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Nashville, TN. She was a longtime member of our Parish and ran our nursery in the seventies. May her memory be eternal.

†**Barbara Niehoff**, age 79, of Ryland Heights, Kentucky passed away on December 22, 2019. The funeral service was on Saturday, December 28, 2019. May her memory be eternal.

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### Spring General Assembly - Sunday, March 1, 2020

A Spring General Assembly will be convened on Sunday, March 1, 2020 following the Divine Liturgy. Parishioners will receive the agenda through the mail during this month. The minutes from the 2019 Fall General Assembly have been posted on the bulletin board and on our website at http://www.htsnchurch.org/.

Our Parish By-Laws require the following for eligibility to participate and vote at this meeting:

For the Spring General Assembly, a person whose name appears on the membership rolls but who is in arrears in the payment of his/her stewardship financial obligation for the previous year, may participate in the Parish Assembly by paying his/her stewardship financial obligation for the previous year. A parishioner who has paid his/her stewardship financial obligation for the previous year maintains his/her standing through June 30th of the current year. (P3, C3, Art. 31, Section 3).

If you have any questions about eligibility to participate in the General Assembly, please contact the Church Office at 513-591-0030.
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Saturdays of Souls Begin
Saturday, February 22, 2020

Entering into the Triodion period (Feb. 9th), we know that the Saturdays of Souls services are quickly approaching. On these days, we celebrate the Divine Liturgy and conduct a Memorial Service to commemorate the souls of the departed faithful who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection. Traditionally, the faithful prepare Kolyva (Boiled Wheat) and mix in other ingredients. The faithful also submit the names of their departed loved ones, which the priest commemorates during the Memorial Service.

The first Saturday of Souls service will be conducted Saturday, February 22, 2020. Forms for submitting the names of your departed loved ones may be found in the current issue of The Voice, and in the Narthex at the Pangari. You are encouraged to bring the names to the Saturday service or return the forms to the Clergy. All names submitted will be commemorated at all three services. The second and Third Saturday of Souls are February 29 and March 7. The Divine Liturgy, followed by the Memorial Service, will be celebrated on each of these Saturdays beginning at 9:30 am.

Fr. Mark’s Pastoral Post - Its

Marriage Prep Seminar: The first Marriage Preparation Seminar for 2020 will take place on Saturday February 1, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will supply the text, “The Journey of Marriage”, for the seminar. Please contact Fr. Mark (513.591.0030 or frmark@htsnchurch.org) to reserve your space. All couples intending to marry at Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas Church are required to participate in the Marriage Preparation Seminar. The second Marriage Preparation Seminar for 2020 will take place on Saturday August 1, 2020.

Godparents/Godchildren Sunday – February 2, 2020: On this special day, we encourage Godparents and Godchildren to worship together at the Divine Liturgy. We will offer prayers of re-dedication during the Divine Liturgy. Sunday Church School classes will not meet that day. The St. Sophia Mothers Club will host a reception following the Divine Services.

2020 Scholarship Application: Each year, our Parish offers scholarship opportunities to Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church’s graduating high school seniors and students continuing studies in higher education. Printed Scholarship Applications will be available in the Narthex or Church Office on Friday February 14, 2020. Fill-in PDF forms will be available to download on the same day at www.htsnchurch.org/application. Please read the application form thoroughly before completing. The deadline for scholarship applications is Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered. The application form, along with all required documents and information, must be returned to the Church Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office at 513-591-0030 or office@htsnchurch.org.
Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of the 2020 Parish Council, we are honored and excited to serve you in the coming year. As we discussed at our recent board meeting, 2019 was an incredible year for our Parish. Under the leadership of Fr. Mark, Dn. Nick, Eugene, Craig, the 2019 Parish Council and the entire team we were able to undertake several exciting projects: new youth programs, new technology, new capital improvements, a new choir director and a new Deacon—just to name a few! It is now our responsibility as a Parish and a Parish Council to be good stewards of all of the blessings that we have received, and to be proactive about the next chapter of our Parish. We already have several new items in the works, but we are always interested in your feedback and ideas.

None of the progress that we have made would be possible without the stewardship of this community, as propelled by our incredible Stewardship Committee! But, more importantly, we recognize that these efforts are simply a reflection of the dynamic faith of this community, “created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10. This is seen so beautifully in programs like our Thanksgiving and Christmas meal outreach programs, for which we have overwhelming participation. With all of this success, “let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” Galatians 6:9.

Again, we on the Parish Council are honored to serve you and look forward to 2020, whatever it may bring. For those of you who I may not have met, please catch me at coffee hour! I would love to discuss the Church and the coming year with you.

God Bless!

Transitions

40 Day Blessings:

Lydia (Kellaris) Campbell and daughter
December 22, 2019

Nicoletta (Frankenstein) Pohlmann and son
January 12, 2020

Baptisms:

Neophyte: Julia Mae Economacos
Father: Thomas D Economacos
Mother: Jennifer (Blake) Economacos
Sponsor: Eleni M Economacos
December 22, 2019

Neophyte: Maxwell Thoreau Ashcraft
Father: Nicholas Ashcraft
Mother: Annie (Cook) Ashcraft
Sponsor: Andrew Dunlap
January 18, 2020

Funeral:
†Nick Kissopoulos, age 66, January 17, 2020

GODPARENTS/GODCHILDREN SUNDAY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

On this special day, we encourage Godparents and Godchildren to worship together at the Divine Liturgy. We will offer prayers of re-dedication during the Divine Liturgy. Sunday Church School classes will not meet that day.

The St. Sophia Mothers Club will host a reception following the Divine Services.
TEACHING ORTHODOXY:

Living the Foundations of the Orthodox Faith

Join us as we discover how to live the Orthodox Faith in today’s world.

Sessions to be held at
Holy Trinity - St. Nicholas Church in the Small Hall at 7:00 pm

Presenters:
Rev. Fr. Mark Emroll, Presiding Priest
frmark@htsnchurch.org
Dn. Nicolaos Tzetzis, Assistant
assistant@htsnchurch.org

Wed Feb 12 Our Life in Fasting
Wed Mar 11 Our Life in Almsgiving (Charity)
Wed Apr 8 Our Life in the Divine Liturgy
Wed May 13 Our Life in the Church in the Home

Save the Date!

Cincinnati Philoptochos Comedy Night 2020

Saturday, May 2, 2020

With

Ellen Karis
Greek Goddess of Comedy

Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Orthodox Greek Church Hall
ST. SOPHIA MOTHERS CLUB…Amanda Kontopos

Mothers Club would like to thank everyone in our community for attending and supporting Breakfast with Santa. It was a fun-filled morning, and we are so appreciative of the encouragement that we continue to feel from our Parish.

We kicked off the new year with a vasilopita luncheon and another wonderful ministry night in January. During the month of February we have several events planned. On February 2nd, we have our annual Godparent/Godchild Luncheon following the Divine Liturgy. This is a great opportunity for all godparents to have a special meal with their godchildren and enjoy some bonding time together.

On February 12, we have our next ministry night which will focus on fasting in preparation for the Lenten season. We also have our annual Mothers Club meeting on February 23 in the small hall, following the Divine Liturgy. All Mothers Club participants and prospective members are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing current and new ideas for our program and would love as much input as possible.

Each level of the Daughters of Penelope has its own specific charities, which it supports each year. This year the District Lodge has elected to support two charities; Water with Blessings and Autism Speaks. In addition, they also support the Buckeye Scholarship Foundation and Maids of Athena.

Water with Blessings, which is not as well known here, provides a filtration system for areas, which do not have potable water. These areas include the Caribbean, Central America, South America, Africa, and Asia. Women set up the system in their homes to filtrate the water for their families.

Daughters on the national level have elected to support Penelope's Place, Limitless Solutions, and Sjogren's Foundation. Penelope's Place is the first family violence center in Alabama. It has been used as a model for other centers. Limitless Solutions provides bionic limbs and support to children. Sjogren's Foundation is sponsoring research for causes and cures for the disease. National also has three voluntary obligations, which include Penelope's Place in Massachusetts, DOP Foundation, and the Penelopean Day Care Center in Athens, Greece.

The Maids of Athena are now offering homework assistance sessions following Divine Liturgy (or the conclusion of Sunday school) once a month in the Community Center. Starting in February, the session will be offered every first Sunday of each month. You can sign up for these sessions by filling out the GoogleForm at [bitly.com/churchtutoring]. Homework of any grade or subject is welcome. This service is free and the Maids are all current high school or college students.

This month the Maids will also be offering another soup sale featuring Angelo's Avgolemono soup. The sale will take place February 9th. Please contact Evanthia Sansone at evanthiasansone@gmail.com with any questions, soup pre-sale will be offered again as it was previously.
Two important reminders for Sunday Church School in February:

No SCS classes will be held on Sunday, February 2nd, which coincides with Godparent-Godchild Sunday.

Our annual St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival is fast approaching. Two important reminders:

1. Save the date: Sunday, March 15th, immediately after the conclusion of Divine Liturgy, with luncheon served thereafter for all in attendance.
2. Speakers, please register as soon as possible, if you have not already done so, so that we can make appropriate preparations.

Save the Date! March 21st

Along with the Daughters of Penelope, we will be hosting our Greek Independence Day Family Celebration. This is a great time to come together and enjoy our Greek Heritage as a Parish Family. Once again, we will be inviting all the youth of our Parish FREE of charge. There will be plenty of food, beverages and DANCING! George Karras, featuring the Kakias brothers will be entertaining us all evening. Every year we see new faces, why don’t you take advantage of one of the few times we can dance together, OPA!

Look for our AHEPA table in the Community Center following Divine Liturgy to make reservations.

Prepare for Great Lent and Pascha

As our journey through Great Lent to Holy Week and Pascha begins on March 11th, we prepare to celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (April 19th). An important part of Great Lent is the need for flowers and other items at the many services conducted in Church. The following list includes items and flowers needed for the Divine Services of Great Lent, Holy Week and Pascha. Please consider sponsoring any of the items and contact Eugene Nicholas, Parish Administrator, at 513.591.0030 or office@htsnchurch.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

† Flowers for the Salutations (Xairetismoi). $75 each. 3-6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, & 4/3
† Daffodils for the Veneration of the Holy Cross. $500 for 3/22
† Garland of flowers for the Icon of the Annunciation. $175 for 3/25
† Garland of Flowers for the Icon of Palm Sunday. $175 for 4/12
† Garland of flowers for the Icon of the Bridegroom. $200 each 4/12, 4/13, & 4/14
† Items needed for Holy Unction. $100 for 4/15
† Candles for the Epitaphios (7), $25 each for 4-16 & 4-17
† Potted Easter Lilies for the Icon Screen (4). $75 each for 4/19
† Floral arrangements for the Altar Table (2 vases). $150 each for 4-19

Annual Blood Drive
Saturday of Lazarus - Σάββατο του Λαζάρου
April 11, 2020 (The day before Palm Sunday)

Donors please mark your calendars. It is time to prepare now for our Saturday of Lazarus blood drive. The last day to donate whole blood was on February 14, to participate in the April 11th drive. Red Cell donors please wait for our drive if possible. Our Annual Church Blood Drive will be on the Saturday of Lazarus, Saturday, April 11 (the day before Palm Sunday). Call Hoxworth Blood Center with questions about travel or medications (513) 451-0910.
Goya Central District
Lent Retreat

Spiritual Because Religious

At Camp Kern, Oregonia, OH
Friday April 3 - Sunday, April 5
$35 Includes Lodging, Food, Low Ropes Course, & Sessions

Register Today at
bit.ly/lentretreatcincy

This event is being made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Metropolis program and the Endowment Fund at Holy Trinity - St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

Space is limited to 60 participants, so register today!
GOYA 2020 Announcements
This year, monthly fellowship & meetings will be held on the following Sundays

February 9
March 8
April 5

Central District Lenten Retreat, Saturday, April 4

HOPE & JOY Dates
Our monthly HOPE & JOY dates are set for the upcoming year. Please mark the following dates in your calendar (all events start at 6:30 pm)

February 5 (Wed)
March 5 (Thu)
April 2 (Thu)
May 6 (Wed)

Young Adult Committee
We are looking for young adults (ages 18-35) to join our planning committee for a Young Adult conference hosted here in Cincinnati either Fall 2020 or sometime in 2021. We will need help deciding on a date, securing a venue, selecting an overarching theme and reaching out to potential presenters. Once we finish with that, we will have to brand and market this inaugural event. The goal will be to spread the work across a number of people so that no one is bearing too much. If you have any interest in being a part of this opportunity, please let me know by email at assistant@htsnchurch.org or by texting me at (513) 508-0386.

Great Lent is Coming
Even though we’re still in the season of New Year’s resolutions, we’re quickly approaching Great Lent. While the first days of Lent won’t come until March, now is a great time to start making your plan as a family for the season of fasting, prayer, almsgiving, and an overall commitment to discipline in preparation for the Resurrection of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

While there are a number of opportunities aimed at all ages, I do want to point out a few opportunities aimed specifically at our youth during this season that will enhance their development. First, while not specifically a Lenten event, the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival is a fantastic opportunity for youth of all ages to put some thought into their faith. To be perfectly honest, this year’s topics are far better than some years past, and I would love to see all of our youth at least writing a reflection on one of the topics even if they don't formally offer a speech. Parents, it is imperative that you take this task seriously. You can find the topics for the various ages at http://bit.ly/sjcof.

Another opportunity for our GOYAns is to sign up for our visit to the City Gospel Mission on Tuesday, March 10. This is a fantastic opportunity for our teens and 1-2 parents to serve a meal to those who need it. To sign up, visit http://bit.ly/citygospel.

Finally, the most important event for our GOYAns is our annual Central District Lenten Retreat. This year we will have this weekend-long retreat at Camp Kern from April 3-5. It will cost $35/person (price includes all activities, lodging, and meals), and you can register at http://bit.ly/lentretreatcincy.

Reading Group Mondays at 7:00 PM
Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives: The Life and Teachings of Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica
We will continue our reading group which meets Monday Evenings throughout the month of February. This reading group is appropriate for all ages (GOYAns included) and backgrounds (catechumens, non-Orthodox and Orthodox Christians).

Open Discussion with Dn. Nick on Mondays at 6:00 pm
Join us on Monday evenings for an after-work open discussion on theology and living an Orthodox Life from 6-7 before reading group. Many of our participants bring snacks too, and you’re welcome to bring your dinner if you would like. This is a good opportunity to ask any burning questions you have.
GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

HOLY TRINITY – ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
7000 WINTON ROAD, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45224

LIVE GREEK MUSIC BY
GEORGE KARRAS
FEATURING THE KAKIAS BROTHERS

TIME: 6:30 PM - 11:00 PM

ATTIRE: CASUAL

ADULTS - $35

DANCE ONLY AFTER 8:30 PM - $15

ALL MAIDS OF ATHENA, SONS OF PERICLES, GOYANS & OCF INVITED FREE OF CHARGE

ALL-INCLUSIVE DINNER BUFFET

SPONSORED BY AHEPA & DAUGHTERS OF PENELLOPE

Reservations required:
Contact Gus Poneris or Nick Sarakatsannis
Emails & Phone Numbers

gusponeris@me.com  513-222-8135
nsarakatsannis@gmail.com  859-835-5549
Stewardship Message

By Dean Georgostathis

Stewardship is the means by which we follow the greatest commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” (Matthew 22:36-40)

We all know the definition of ‘steward:’ a person who cares for someone or something, a very simple definition. We’ve also all heard of the three T’s: time, talent, treasure. These are almost all the things which make the distributor of them a steward of said someone or something. I say ‘almost all’ because, in my opinion, Love is also needed for an individual to fulfill their role as a steward, but unfortunately ‘Love’ does not properly continue the alliteration of the three T’s. As Christians we understand that, regarding stewardship and its definition, our someone is our neighbor and our something is Christ’s Church.

How then is stewardship a fulfillment of Christ’s greatest commandment? I’ll answer that question with yet another question. Is it possible to love someone without being a steward to them? If a person says they love someone, but does not care for them or give them any of their time, talent, and treasure, then clearly that person has also not given any love. Therefore, in order to love God and your neighbor, it is required that we be stewards to our neighbor, to the Church, and to all of God’s creation.

Now we know what stewardship is and how our greatest calling is fulfilled in it. How then can we practice stewardship as we continue our life in Christ? This is not a good question to ask me, because I’m a poor practitioner of stewardship. It would be best to search for and learn from those who truly and clearly know how to follow the commandment of our Lord and the principles of stewardship. Such examples of people could be found among your family or friends, not to mention the lives of those who the Church commemorates every day: the Saints.

I may not know how to exercise stewardship to the level which the greatest commandment requires, but I do know one important thing. I have come to realize and accept that I am not yet capable of pouring all of myself into works of stewardship, not even close. I can’t all at once become a great steward like one might aspire to be. However, I have seen over the past years of my life a steady increase of faith and works, and, even though I’m incapable of making great strides of progress, I know it is important to continuously take small steps on the straight and narrow path.

2020 Stewardship List Through 1-20-20

Aamodt, Peter & Karen
Alexandrou, Eirene
Andreadis, Paul
Andreadis, Sophie S.
Andrews, Evan & Terry
Apostolides, Vasso A.
Arvanetes, Gregory & Sandra
Assaley, Lewis & Patricia
Bakas, Katrina
Barnhart, Thomas & Sylvia Rombis
Bates, Justin
Batsakes, George P.
Batsakis, Pantelis & Eleni
Beish, Andrew
Beish, Karen
Belitsos, George P. & Peter Wolfe
Bender, Robert & Kathy
Betas, Jim & Stephanie

Borcoman, Tate & Nicole
Boumis, Peter & Kimberly
Brown, Bryan & Nickie
Brown, William
Bujnoch, Digger & Lindsay
Caddell, Chris & Eleni
Campbell, Christopher & Lydia
Caneris, Adonis & Ana Maria
Caneris, Anthony & Antoinette
Caneris, Dr. Onassis A.
Chachoff, Nada
Chantilas, James & Dr. Lydia
Christoforidis, Alexander
Christopher, Spiro & Olga
Claffie, Sean & Angela
Colyer, Jeff & Laura
Colyer, Keith & Diane
Condorodis, Anastis J. & Janeen D.

Cook, Barbara
Crawford, Jonathan & Sharon
Dalton, Andrew & Maria
Dargis, Melody & David
Daskalakis, Tom & Dori
Demetrion, Jim J. & Carole
Denas, Haralambos & Athonisseea
Dunlap, Andrew
Economacos, Tom & Jennifer
Economos, Chris & Alexa
Edgington, Paul & Mary Lou
Eisenhart, Andrew & Christina
Elias, Nicholas
Emroll, Fr. Mark & Presvytera Ginny
Emroll, Maria
Favatella, Nathan & Allison
Fekkos, Haralambos & Loella Ann
Fillios, Alexandra
The Parishioners listed here have made a commitment and/or contribution towards 2020 Stewardship. If you have not made your Stewardship commitment for 2020, we encourage you to do so today. Commitment Cards for our 2020 Stewardship Campaign are available through the Church Office or can be obtained by contacting any member of the Parish Council or the Clergy.
Our stewardship goal for 2019 was $505,000. Although we did not achieve our goal, we surpassed our previous best year ever. Through the generous support of our parishioners, we received $472,700. Our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped us to reach another milestone in the life of our Parish. Commitments for 2020 Stewardship have been very strong, so we look forward to another blessed year. Your commitment sustains and ensures the growth of all our Ministries.
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Clergy
Presiding Priest: Rev. Father Mark Emroll
Assistant: Deacon Nick Tzetzis

Staff
Parish Administrator: Eugene Nicholas
Building Maintenance Technician: Craig Sansone

Officers
Gus Lazares, President
Gus Koutsogiannis, Vice-President
Peggy Kehayes, Treasurer
Tom Tsiominas, Asst. Treasurer
Matthew Neuendorf, Secretary
Bill Kanelopoulos, Asst. Secretary

Members
William “Buzzy” Gaz
Gus Poneris
Sylvia Rombis
Andrea Siouris

Parish Ministries and Organizations

Philoptochos Society: Carrie Petrou, President
Parish Choir: Ariadne Antipa, Director
Cantors: James Raptis, Philanthy Nichols
Altar Boys: Father Mark Emroll, Deacon Nick Tzetzis
Sunday Church School: Religious Education Team, Peter Aamodt, Chairman
Greek School: Alexandros Laftsidis, Director
GOYA, HOPE and JOY: Father Mark Emroll, Deacon Nick Tzetzis, Youth Ministry Teams
College Students, OCF: Presvytera Ginny Emroll, Deacon Nick Tzetzis
St. Sophia Mothers Club: Maria Meyer, President
AHEPA: Nicholas L. Sarakatsannis, President
Daughters of Penelope: Vera Manolakas, President
Maids of Athena: Evanthia Sansone, President
Over 50s Club: Maria Freeman, President
Adult Religious Education: Father Mark Emroll, Deacon Nick Tzetzis
Outreach/Samaritan Fund: Father Mark Emroll, Deacon Nick Tzetzis, Eugene Nicholas
The Good Shepherd Food Pantry: Stephanie Diaz, Maria Freeman, Mary Morgan
Agios Demetrios Society: Jim Grammas, Maria Panagis
Panegyri: Peter Zaferes, Leadership Team
Parish Bookstore: Christina Polychroniou

Office Hours: Weekdays 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Worship Schedule: Matins, 8:15 am; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am
Other Services as scheduled.

Our Mission
THE VOICE is the official monthly newsletter of Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our Parish was founded in 1907 and serves Orthodox Christians throughout the tri-state area. Our mission is to reach out to all members of the Community by providing relevant information on the religious, spiritual and cultural life of the Parish; news on the accomplishments of Parish members and organizations, and editorial points of view.

The next deadline for submitting news to the "Voice" is
February 9, 2020
Submissions can be dropped off or mailed to the Church Office or e-mailed to office@htsnchurch.org
Our Church website can be found at www.htsnchurch.org

THANK YOU
Saturdays of Souls (Psychosavvata)

“For Thou, O Christ our God, art the Resurrection, the Life, and the blessed Repose of all those who have fallen asleep in the Faith and unto Thee do we offer up glory, to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen”.

February 22, 29, & March 7, 2020

Let us pray for the eternal memory and blessed repose of:

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Requested by:__________________________________________________

Parishioners wishing to have the name of their departed loved ones read during the Saturdays of the Souls are asked to fill out the above form and return it to the Clergy as soon as possible.